

Dear Families,

What a great start it has been to the first week of term. Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## All Years

**Mobile Phones** - We kindly request that you avoid contacting your child via their mobile phone during the school day unless it is explicitly requested by a member of the school staff for safeguarding reasons. Our priority is to ensure a focused and uninterrupted learning environment where all students can thrive. If you need to get a message to your child urgently, please contact the school office, and we will make sure they receive your message promptly. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a conducive educational atmosphere for all our students.

**Attendance** - We're thrilled to share our recent successes in attendance at Ibstock School. Thanks to your support, we've made great strides in ensuring our students are present and engaged daily. Good attendance is crucial, as it's linked directly to future success — students with 95% attendance are 30% more likely to earn more in adulthood. Let's keep this momentum going, as each school day brings vital learning opportunities that contribute to your child's growth. Together, we can help students reach their fullest potential. Thank you for fostering a culture of excellent attendance. Here's to continued progress!

**Revision Guides Needed** - A message to former History, Geography, and Philosophy & Ethics students! Your old revision guides could be a huge help to current students preparing for their exams. If you have any old guides or textbooks, please consider donating them. If you can help out, please drop your donations off at reception or ask younger siblings/cousins to bring them in. Thanks so much for your support!

**Flu Vaccinations** – Please see the attached letter from the school aged immunisation service. [NHS Vaccination Consent Process](#)

**Run with Rich 5K - Fundraising Event** – Please find the attached letter and complete the MS Form if your child is interested in participating. [Run with Rich Letter](#)

<b>All Years</b>	<p><b>Home Learning Timetable</b> – If your child is directed to work at home, the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - <a href="#">Home Learning Timetable</a></p> <p><b>Grab Bag Order Form</b> - Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - <a href="#">Grab Bag Order Form</a></p>
<b>Year 7</b>	<p><b>Y7 Settling in Evening</b> - Now that students in Year 7 have almost completed their first half term of Key Stage 3 we would like to invite you in to meet with your child's form tutor to discuss how they have settled in to this next phase of their learning.</p> <p>Bookable appointments with tutors will be available on Thursday 16 October 4pm-6pm. Details on how to book these appointments through the Arbor parent portal will be provided in due course.</p> <p>In the meantime please can we ask that you check you have access to the parent portal either via the Arbor website or the Arbor parent app as this will be the only way to book your appointment. <a href="#">Year 7 Introduction Letter</a></p>
<b>Year 8</b>	<p><b>OUR Rewards Trip</b> – <a href="#">Alton Towers Letter</a></p>
<b>Year 9</b>	<p><b>OUR Rewards Trip</b> – <a href="#">Alton Towers Letter</a></p>
<b>Year 10</b>	<p><b>OUR Rewards Trip</b> – <a href="#">Alton Towers Letter</a></p> <p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b> - Parent meeting for year 10 students going on the Valencia trip - 5pm in the main hall.</p>
<b>Year 11</b>	<p><b>Year 11 Post-16 and Revision Fest 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 4-6p.m</b> - You and your Year 11 child are invited to find out about the journey ahead of Year 11, their exams and top revision methods. We are also hosting Post-16 providers including Loughborough College, Ashby School and Bosworth Academy, who will provide information on what they offer and how to apply (other colleges are being confirmed too). Doors open at 3.45 and presentations start at 4p.m. To register to attend, please complete this form by Thursday 11th September: <a href="#">Register Here</a></p>

### Dates for your diary...

Thursday 18th September 2025 – Post 16/ Parent Revision Event 4-6pm

Tuesday 30th September 2025 – 'Run with Rich' event 10:00am -12:30pm

Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Open evening 5-7pm

Thursday 16th October 2025 – Y7 Settling in Evening 4-6pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 17th October 2025 – OUR Rewards Day

### Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [Ibstock school Current Vacancies](#)

# ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Top CREWS for  
attendance this week:

7DBA, 8BFO, 9AMI,  
10KTA & 11JLP

3A



Top CREW with lowest late  
marks this week:

7MCL, 8HRY, 9RYA, 9AMI,  
10RLA & 11RSH

528 students with  
100% attendance this  
week



## Parent Governor Vacancy – Join Our Local Governing Body

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school's Local Governing Body (LGB).

The LGB plays an important role in the life of the school. It works closely with the senior leadership team to:

- Support and challenge the school to provide the best possible education for every child.
- Monitor standards, progress, and wellbeing across the school.
- Contribute to decisions about the school's priorities and future direction.

As a Parent Governor, you don't need specialist skills or experience – what matters is enthusiasm, commitment, and the willingness to work as part of a team. Training and support are provided. The role gives you the chance to:

- Represent the views of parents and carers.
- Gain an insight into how the school is run.
- Play a part in helping all pupils succeed.

If you are interested in putting yourself forward or would like to find out more about what the role involves, please complete the [expression of interest form](#) by 9am on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September.

If we receive more expressions of interest than there are vacancies we may need to hold an election. We encourage all parents and carers to consider applying – your perspective and voice are invaluable in shaping the future of our school.

# We Need Your Help

